

Lewis Tappan

Nov. 1. 1841.

New York, Nov 1. 1841.

Dr Mrs Phelps,

87

Last week I wrote to Miss Weston, Dr. May, & William, respecting the Abolitionists going to Boston &c., & our own Convention. I am anxious to make definitive arrangements & inform you, but Miss D. & W., it seems, are to write to you that the Abolitionists would be in Boston with a view of being at a meeting on Thursday evening next. This was altogether improper, considering that they did not know whether or not we could go at that time or that Mr. Chubb would be free from engagement. They delayed their reply until it was too late for us to write to you at the close of last week. Under these circumstances, and fearing that you would not notify a meeting without hearing from us, & considering that this is the well proceeding your election, we determine to postpone going to Boston until next week. You can notify a meeting for Tuesday, or Wednesday evening, as you see fit, & I have of Providence I will have here with half a dozen of our Abolition friends.

Can you name to me two good men & women whom I can employ to aid me in making the necessary preparations. What do you advise about notifying the meeting in all the churches, newspapers; about handbills & other bills; about tickets & the price; or taking money at the doors instead of tickets; whether we should try to get J. Q. A. to attend & make a speech, &c. &c. Yours truly, Lewis Tappan



